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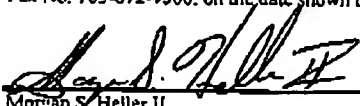
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In response to the election/restriction requirement in the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, Applicants elect for immediate prosecution the specie of FIGS. 3-5 upon which claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 are readable, with traverse.

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